
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 17, 1853.

Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and, together with the amendments of the Senate thereto, ordered to be printed. The Senate propose to strike out the parts in [brackets,] and insert those in *italics*.

AN ACT

To supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated
4 to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service
5 of the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hun-
6 dred and fifty-three, out of any money in the treasury not oth-
7 erwise appropriated, namely :

8 For compensation of the Vice President of the United
9 States, one thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and
10 eighty-nine cents;

11 For outfit of a charge d'affaires to [Austria] *Denmark*,
12 four thousand five hundred dollars;

13 *For salary to the commissioner at the Sandwich islands,*
14 *from the seventh of June, eighteen hundred and fifty, to July*
15 *first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and to make the same*

16 *equal to the sum now provided for by law, four thousand four*
17 *hundred and fourteen dollars ;*

18 For the contingent expenses of the office of the Treasurer
19 of the United States, one thousand dollars ;

20 For salaries and commissions of registers of land offices
21 and receivers of public moneys, eight thousand dollars ;

22 For expenses of depositing public moneys, by receivers
23 of public moneys, two thousand and fifty dollars ;

24 For incidental expenses of the several land offices, three
25 thousand eight hundred dollars ;

26 For the extension of the United States Capitol, four
27 hundred thousand dollars : *Provided, That so much of*
28 *former appropriations for the extension of the Capitol as*
29 *remains unexpended, and the appropriation now made, or*
30 *which may hereafter be made, for that object, shall be*
31 *disbursed by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, under*
32 *such regulations as the President of the United States may*
33 *prescribe ; said Commissioner's accounts for such disburse-*
34 *ment to be audited and paid at the treasury in the same*
35 *manner as the accounts of other civil officers charged*
36 *with the disbursement of public money. And said Com-*
37 *missioner shall report to the President his disbursements*
38 *and proceedings in time to be presented to Congress at the*
39 *commencement of each annual session, and at any other time*
40 *when required : Provided further, That no part of this ap-*

41 *propriation shall be expended for any purpose during the*
 42 *present quarter of the fiscal year ;*

43 For the completion of the repairs of the Congressional
 44 Library room, authorized by the act approved March nine-
 45 teenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, twenty thousand five
 46 hundred dollars ;

47 For compensation of three men, at one dollar per day
 48 each, for one year, to finish and keep in order Lafayette square,
 49 one thousand and ninety-five dollars ;

50 For enclosing Lafayette Square with an iron fence, five
 51 thousand one hundred dollars ;

52 For completing the work of the seventh census, and to
 53 prepare the same for publication, twenty-five thousand dollars ;
 54 [out of which the Superintendent of the Census shall be al-
 55 lowed a compensation at the rate of three thousand dollars per
 56 annum, from the time his salary as secretary of the Census
 57 Board ceased ;]

58 For stationery, printing blank forms and regulations, fur-
 59 niture, binding books, and miscellaneous items, in the office of
 60 the Commissioner of Pensions, ten thousand dollars ;

61 For engraving for fifty-one thousand five hundred and
 62 twenty copies of the mechanical part of the Patent Office re-
 63 port for eighteen hundred and fifty-one-'two, (1851-'2,) five
 64 hundred and eighty-five dollars ;

65 [To pay for the Congressional Globe and Appendix, and

66 the Annals of Congress, ordered for the use of the Congress-
 67 sional Library.] *To enable the Clerk of the House of Repre-*
 68 *sentatives to pay for certain books ordered for its library,*
 69 under the resolution of the House of September twenty-
 70 eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, four thousand five hundred
 71 dollars ;

72 To enable the Clerk of [this House] *the House of Repre-*
 73 *sentatives* to furnish, pay for, and deliver the same books to
 74 five new members of the present Congress, as per resolution
 75 of [this] *said* House, passed twenty-sixth July, eighteen hun-
 76 dred and fifty-two, four thousand five hundred dollars ;

77 For compensation of five clerks, authorized to be ap-
 78 pointed and employed by the Postmaster General, under the
 79 thirteenth section of the act of thirty-first August, eighteen
 80 hundred and fifty-two, four thousand five hundred and four
 81 dollars and ninety cents ;

82 *For compensation to an assistant day watchman of the*
 83 *General Post Office, from the fifteenth of September, eighteen*
 84 *hundred and fifty-two, until the thirtieth June, eigh-*
 85 *teen hundred and fifty-three, four hundred and seventy-five*
 86 *dollars ;*

87 For the payment of the amount due William Williams,
 88 under the sixteenth article of the Cherokee treaty of eighteen
 89 hundred and thirty-five and six, being the balance of an award
 90 of four hundred and five dollars by the commissioners, under

91 said treaty, two hundred and fifty-five dollars of which was paid
 92 out of the appropriation "for carrying into effect the Cherokee
 93 treaty of eighteen hundred and thirty-five and six," one hun-
 94 dred and fifty dollars ;

95 To pay Gregory Ennis, executor of Philip Ennis, de-
 96 ceased, balance due upon a contract for filling up the low ground
 97 south of the President's house, authorized by act of March
 98 third, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, the sum of four hun-
 99 dred and seventy-four dollars and fifty-four cents ;

100 For expenses of the Board of Visitors at the Military
 101 Academy, five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-three
 102 cents; *and that hereafter the salary of the master of the*
 103 *sword at the Military Academy (West Point) shall be at the*
 104 *rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum ;*

105 For expenses which may be incurred in acknowledging
 106 the services of the masters and crews of foreign vessels in res-
 107 cuing American citizens and American vessels from shipwreck,
 108 two thousand dollars : *Provided, That the money shall be ex-*
 109 *pended under the direction of the President of the United*
 110 *States ;*

111 *For the compensation of senators for the year ending*
 112 *thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, in addition*
 113 *to appropriations heretofore made, and including that for the*
 114 *special session commencing fourth March, eighteen hundred*
 115 *and fifty-three, twenty-five thousand dollars.*

- 116 *For contingent expenses of the Senate, viz :*
- 117 *For binding, twenty thousand dollars ;*
- 118 *For lithographing and engraving, twenty thousand dollars ;*
- 119 *For books, two thousand three hundred dollars ;*
- 120 *For Congressional Globe, and binding the same, one*
 121 *thousand eight hundred and forty-three dollars ;*
- 122 *For messengers, pages, laborers, police, horses and car-*
 123 *ryalls, ten thousand dollars ;*
- 124 *For clerks of President of the Senate and committees,*
 125 *draughtsman, fireman in crypt, and other miscellaneous items,*
 126 *thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars ;*
- 127 *For contingent expenses of House of Representatives, viz :*
- 128 *For newspapers for members, five thousand dollars ;*
- 129 *For horses and carriages, one thousand one hundred dol-*
 130 *lars ;*
- 131 *For clerks, messengers, pages, and laborers, ten thousand*
 132 *five hundred dollars ;*
- 133 *For clerks on maps for the use of the Committee on Pub-*
 134 *lic Lands, seven thousand five hundred dollars ;*
- 135 *For folding documents for members, four thousand dollars ;*
- 136 *For clerks on index of private claims, twenty-eight thou-*
 137 *sand nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents ;*
- 138 *For miscellaneous items, twenty-four thousand nine hun-*
 139 *dred and fifty-one dollars ;*
- 140 *For paper used and to be used for printing for the Senate*

141 for the first session of the thirty-second Congress, thirteen
 142 thousand two hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty cents ;

143 For paper used and to be used for printing for the House
 144 of Representatives for the first session of the thirty-second
 145 Congress, sixteen thousand four hundred and eleven dollars and
 146 fifty cents ;

147 For paper for the printing for the two houses of Con-
 148 gress for the second session of the thirty-second Congress, be-
 149 ing for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen
 150 hundred and fifty-three, one hundred and four thousand and
 151 sixty-four dollars ;

152 For compensation to the Superintendent of Public Print-
 153 ing, and the two clerks and messenger in his office, four thou-
 154 sand three hundred and seventy-six dollars and thirty-three
 155 cents ;

156 For blank books, advertising for proposals for paper,
 157 postage, etc., one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars ;

158 To enable the Clerk of the House of Representatives to
 159 comply with the resolution of the House of Representatives
 160 passed on the twenty-second of December, one thousand eight
 161 hundred and fifty-two, to pay John S. Littell per diem and
 162 mileage while contesting the seat of John Robbins, jr., during
 163 the thirty-first Congress, two thousand three hundred and
 164 seventy-six dollars ; to pay Hendrick B. Wright per diem and
 165 mileage while contesting the seat of Henry M. Fuller during

166 the thirty-second Congress, one thousand nine hundred and
 167 thirty-nine dollars and twenty cents; to pay John Taliaferro
 168 per diem and mileage while contesting the seat of John P.
 169 Hungerford during the twelfth Congress, two hundred and
 170 twenty-two dollars;

171 For salary of an assistant dragoman and secretary to the
 172 legation to Turkey, fifteen hundred dollars: *Provided*, That
 173 said office be discontinued on and after the thirtieth day of
 174 June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three;

175 *For clerk hire at the legation of the United States at*
 176 *London for one year, eight hundred dollars; and that there be*
 177 *allowed and paid to Captain Hiram B. Bangs, master of the*
 178 *American barque Rienza, or to his assignee, the sum of six*
 179 *hundred and eight dollars, being the amount contracted to be*
 180 *paid to him by the American consul at Gibraltar, for trans-*
 181 *porting to the United States nineteen prisoners, captured in*
 182 *Cuba and carried to Spain, who were not American citizens,*
 183 *subject to any deduction that may be proper for any advances*
 184 *on account of such transportation that may have been made to*
 185 *him by said consul; and that there be allowed and paid to Ho-*
 186 *ratio I. Sprague, consul as aforesaid, the sum of five hundred*
 187 *and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, with interest*
 188 *thereon from the nineteenth April, eighteen hundred and fifty-*
 189 *two, being for expenses incurred by him in taking care of, and*
 190 *providing for, said prisoners, under the direction of the American*

191 *minister at Madrid. The foregoing respective sums to be paid*
 192 *out of the appropriations formerly made for bringing American*
 193 *citizens, prisoners in Spain, to the United States; and if there*
 194 *be not a sufficiency thereof unexpended, then any additional*
 195 *amount necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in*
 196 *the treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

197 For extra clerk-hire and copying in the Department of
 198 State, two thousand dollars;

199 For clerk-hire, office rent, fuel, lights, and stationery for
 200 the superintendent of Indian affairs in Oregon, two thousand
 201 four hundred dollars;

202 For travelling expenses of superintendent of Indian affairs
 203 in Oregon, and agents therein, two thousand dollars;

204 For general incidental expenses of the Indian service in
 205 the Territory of Utah, twelve thousand dollars;

206 For payment of the second of ten instalments in provi-
 207 sions, merchandise, etc., and the transportation of the same to
 208 certain tribes of Indians, per seventh article of the treaty of
 209 Fort Laramie of seventeenth of September, one thousand eight
 210 hundred and fifty-one, sixty thousand dollars: *Provided, That*
 211 *the same shall not be paid until the said tribes of Indians shall*
 212 *have assented to the amendments of the Senate of the United*
 213 *States to the above recited treaty;*

214 For the service of the Post Office Department, a sum not

215 exceeding five hundred and five thousand dollars, to supply a
 216 deficiency in the revenues of said department, to meet the ap-
 217 propriations therefor for the year one thousand eight hundred
 218 and fifty-three ;

219 For the reappropriation of the following sums, carried to
 220 the surplus fund per warrant number *seven*, dated twentieth of
 221 September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, under the
 222 provisions of the tenth section of act entitled "An act making
 223 appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the gov-
 224 ernment for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thou-
 225 sand eight hundred and fifty-three, and for other purposes,"
 226 approved thirty-first of August, one thousand eight hundred
 227 and fifty-two, to be applied to the payment of all expenses in-
 228 curred prior to the first day of July, one thousand eight hun-
 229 dred and fifty-two, under the following heads, viz :

230 For military stations on route to Oregon, three thousand
 231 two hundred and three dollars ;

232 For secret service money in Mexico, nineteen thousand
 233 five hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents ;

234 For Mexican hostilities, ten thousand five hundred and
 235 sixty-nine dollars and six cents ;

236 For contingencies of the army, four thousand eight hun-
 237 dred and four dollars and seventy-five cents ;

238 For transportation, supplies, etc., in Quartermaster's De-

239 partment, eighteen thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars
 240 and thirty-five cents;

241 For pay of Florida militia, on account of Quartermaster's
 242 Department, four thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dol-
 243 lars and eight cents;

244 For repressing Seminole hostilities, two hundred and
 245 sixty-four dollars and forty-three cents;

246 For arrearages prior to the year one thousand eight hun-
 247 dred and seventeen, four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and
 248 seventeen cents;

249 *For arrearages of expenses of Indian service in Texas,*
 250 *one thousand and fifteen dollars and sixty-eight cents;*

251 For subsistence of eleven regiments of volunteers, three
 252 hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighty cents;

253 For improvement of the Genesee river, one hundred and
 254 seventy-six dollars and ten cents;

255 For removing obstructions at harbor of Cleveland, Ohio,
 256 one hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty-nine cents ;

257 For sea-wall at Buffalo creek, three hundred and forty-
 258 nine dollars and five cents ;

259 For harbor at Ashtabula, Ohio, forty-two dollars and
 260 sixty-four cents ;

261 For harbor at Milwaukie, Wisconsin, one hundred and
 262 sixty-three dollars and ninety-four cents ;

263 For repairs, roads, etc., for armies in the field, five thou-
 264 sand three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and five cents ;

265 For surveys with armies in the field, four hundred and
 266 ninety-six dollars and forty cents ;

267 For survey from the Mississippi river to the Pacific
 268 ocean, five thousand dollars ;

269 For arrearages of pay due Florida militia under General
 270 Read, seven thousand two hundred and forty-one dollars and
 271 ninety-three cents ;

272 For travelling allowance to volunteers, one hundred and
 273 eighteen thousand two hundred and four dollars and forty-four
 274 cents ;

275 For pay of Louisiana and Texas volunteers, eighteen
 276 thousand and sixty dollars and forty-nine cents ;

277 For pay of ten regiments of regular troops, eight thou-
 278 sand five hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty-one cents ;

279 For pay of volunteers under resolution of the eighth of
 280 August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, seven
 281 thousand one hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventeen
 282 cents ;

283 For pay of eleven regiments of volunteers, twenty-six
 284 thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-nine
 285 cents ;

286 For pay of volunteers, sixty-eight thousand one hundred
 287 and fifty-seven dollars and seventy-three cents ;

288 For three months' extra pay, two hundred thousand dol-
289 lars ;

290 For services of private physicians, one hundred and thirty
291 dollars and twenty-seven cents ;

292 For pay of Florida militia on account of subsistence, one
293 thousand and thirty-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents ;

294 For subsistence of ten regiments of regular troops, six
295 hundred and eighty-four dollars and eighty-six cents ;

296 For the payment of such sums as may be due to indi-
297 viduals under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and
298 fifteen, for property destroyed by burning of the navy-yard in
299 the city of Washington, in the year eighteen hundred and
300 fourteen, the amount to be ascertained by the proper account-
301 ing officers of the treasury, the sum of seven hundred and
302 fifty dollars ;

303 For the purpose of completing the pedestal of the Eques-
304 trian Statue of Andrew Jackson, in Lafayette square, and the
305 erection of a suitable iron railing around the same, three thou-
306 sand dollars ;

307 For salaries of nine supervising and fifty local inspectors
308 appointed under act approved August thirtieth, one thousand
309 eight hundred and fifty-two, for the better protection of the
310 lives of passengers by steamboats, with travelling and other
311 expenses incurred by them, fifty-three thousand eight hundred
312 and seventy dollars and fifty cents ;

313 To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the com-
 314 pletion of the east wing of the Patent Office building, the sum
 315 of forty-four thousand dollars ;

316 For deficiency in the appropriation heretofore made to the
 317 bureau of Topographical Engineers, three hundred and four-
 318 teen dollars and thirty cents, to enable said bureau to pay to
 319 Loriston Averill an account due him not exceeding that sum ;

320 For compensation of the acting secretary of the Territory
 321 of Utah, from the fourteenth of October, eighteen hundred
 322 and fifty-one, to the twenty-sixth of October, eighteen hundred
 323 and fifty-two, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars
 324 and sixteen cents ;

325 To pay James S. Buckley, for services as keeper of the
 326 navy-yard Eastern Branch bridge from fourth December, eigh-
 327 teen hundred and forty-eight, to July first, eighteen hundred
 328 and fifty, at four hundred and fifty dollars per annum, seven
 329 hundred and eight dollars.

330 *For payment of arrearages due to the chief clerk of the*
 331 *bureau of Yards and Docks, on account of salary, as provided*
 332 *by the act of third March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, re-*
 333 *storing the same to that paid the chief clerk of the late Navy*
 334 *Board, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six dollars ;*

335 *For arrearages due to the chief clerk of the bureau of*
 336 *Construction, Equipment, and Repairs, on account of salary, com-*
 337 *mencing with the fiscal year eighteen hundred and fifty-one,*

338 *the sum of six hundred dollars; and that the salary of the*
 339 *chief clerk of that bureau shall hereafter be seventeen hundred*
 340 *dollars per annum;*

341 *For payment of arrearages due to David Finch, as super-*
 342 *intendent of the painting the exterior walls of the Patent Office*
 343 *and Treasury buildings, one hundred and seventeen dollars and*
 344 *fifty cents;*

345 *For repairs of vessels employed in the coast survey, ten*
 346 *thousand dollars;*

347 *For services rendered by the clerk in the General Land*
 348 *Office charged with the superintendence of the Chickasaw In-*
 349 *dian business, from the twenty-third of May, eighteen hundred*
 350 *and thirty-seven, to the twenty-eighth of February, eighteen*
 351 *hundred and fifty-one, at two hundred and fifty dollars per*
 352 *annum, three thousand four hundred and thirty-seven dollars*
 353 *and fifty cents;*

354 *To supply a deficiency in the contingent expenses of the*
 355 *office of the Secretary of the Treasury for the fiscal year*
 356 *ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, five*
 357 *thousand dollars;*

358 *For the repair of damages to, and the improvement of*
 359 *Lafayette square, one thousand two hundred and seventy-eight*
 360 *dollars;*

361 *For the erection of the necessary building for making and*
 362 *providing gas and fitting the pipes for distributing it at the*

363 *Naval Academy at Annapolis, two thousand five hundred*
 364 *dollars ;*

365 *For compensation of the United States assayer at San*
 366 *Francisco, California, from the first of January, eighteen*
 367 *hundred and fifty-two, to the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred*
 368 *and fifty-three, seven thousand five hundred dollars ;*

369 *For temporary clerk hire in the office of the Auditor of*
 370 *the Post Office Department, one thousand dollars ;*

371 *For arrears of compensation due A. J. Downing for*
 372 *services as rural architect at the time of his death, six hundred*
 373 *and twenty-five dollars ;*

374 *For laying out and gravelling the roads and walks, pur-*
 375 *chasing manure and trees, and seeding down in grass, the*
 376 *square south of the President's house, twelve thousand dollars ;*

377 *For providing proper foundations for the custom-house at*
 378 *San Francisco, authorized by the sixth section of the act enti-*
 379 *tled "An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for*
 380 *the service of the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, one*
 381 *thousand eight hundred and fifty-two," and in addition to the*
 382 *sum of forty thousand dollars heretofore appropriated, twenty-*
 383 *five thousand dollars ;*

384 *For fuel and quarters for officers of the army serving on*
 385 *light-house duty, the payment of which is no longer made by*
 386 *the Quartermaster department, two thousand three hundred and*
 387 *forty-one dollars and twenty-seven cents ;*

388 *For deficiency in the fund for purchasing light-house*
 389 *supplies, six thousand two hundred dollars ;*

390 *For the reappropriation of seven hundred and fifty-four*
 391 *dollars and forty cents, being a portion of the amount here-*
 392 *tofore appropriated for the erection of a custom-house at East-*
 393 *port, Maine, and carried to the surplus fund on the thirtieth*
 394 *of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-two ;*

395 *For balance due Levi Johnson, for the site for marine*
 396 *hospital at Cleveland, Ohio, three thousand three hundred*
 397 *and ninety-six dollars ;*

398 *For payment of salaries of deputy surveyors at Boston,*
 399 *New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New Orleans, two*
 400 *thousand five hundred dollars, and the salary of said officers*
 401 *shall be two thousand dollars per annum, commencing on the*
 402 *first day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-two ;*

403 *To pay Walter S. Burges (late district attorney of the*
 404 *State of Rhode Island) the sum of five hundred and eighty-*
 405 *four dollars and eighty cents, being in full for his services and*
 406 *money paid out in defending Captain Simonds, of the brig*
 407 *Casket, by order of John Y. Mason, late Secretary of the*
 408 *Navy ;*

409 *For additional allowance to E. S. Norris, the sum of two*
 410 *thousand two hundred and sixty dollars and thirty-four cents,*
 411 *and to George R. Stuntz the sum of nineteen hundred and*

412 *fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents, additional allowance made to*
 413 *them as deputy surveyors under the surveyor general of Wis-*
 414 *consin and Iowa, and in accordance with the recommendations*
 415 *and estimates of the Commissioner of the General Land Office*
 416 *and the Secretary of the Interior, dated respectively on the*
 417 *eleventh and fourteenth of February, eighteen hundred and*
 418 *fifty-three;*

419 *For payment of the amount due Thomas W. Lane, upon*
 420 *three several drafts drawn in his favor by G. W. Barbour,*
 421 *Indian agent in California, upon R. McKee, disbursing agent,*
 422 *for transportation, supplies, and labor furnished said agent*
 423 *upon special contract, while treating with the Indians in said*
 424 *State, three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars;*

425 *For the services of a striker in the shop of the Delaware*
 426 *Indians, from August first, eighteen hundred and twenty-three,*
 427 *to August thirty-first, eighteen hundred and twenty-six; and*
 428 *for the services of a smith and striker in the shop of the Sene-*
 429 *cas and Shawnees, of Lewistown, from seventeenth November,*
 430 *eighteen hundred and thirty-three, to fifteenth February,*
 431 *eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, deducting all amounts paid*
 432 *for such service during said period; and for balance due for*
 433 *services on Seneca milldam, as estimated for by the proper*
 434 *department, two thousand two hundred and twenty-nine dol-*
 435 *lars;*

436 *For compensation of members of the House of Repre-*
 437 *sentatives, for the year ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred*
 438 *and fifty-three, in addition to appropriations heretofore made,*
 439 *three thousand eight hundred and forty dollars ;*

440 *For this amount of money appropriated, and goods pur-*
 441 *chased under treaty stipulations, for the Lake Chippewa*
 442 *Indians, lately destroyed by fire, at the agency of said Indians,*
 443 *fifteen thousand dollars : Provided, That the Commissioner*
 444 *of Indian Affairs is hereby authorized to purchase said goods*
 445 *in open market, without the usual notice in such cases required*
 446 *by law.*

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the seventh*
 2 *section of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for*
 3 *the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the*
 4 *year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-*
 5 *three, and for other purposes," approved August thirty-first,*
 6 *eighteen hundred and fifty-two, be, and the same is hereby,*
 7 *repealed.*

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That hereafter no*
 2 *books shall be distributed to members of Congress except such*
 3 *as are ordered to be printed, as public documents, by the*
 4 *Congress of which they are members: Provided, That this*
 5 *section shall not prohibit or interfere with the distribution to*
 6 *members who have heretofore received books under an order of*

7 *either House, of the remaining volumes or parts, so as to com-*
 8 *plete the sets of which they have received part.*

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That so much of the*
 2 *second section of the act making appropriations for the support*
 3 *of the army for the year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hun-*
 4 *dred and fifty-three, approved thirty-first August, eighteen*
 5 *hundred and fifty-two, as provides that "no portions of the*
 6 *moneys appropriated by this act shall be applied to the payment*
 7 *of any expenses incurred prior to the first day of July, one*
 8 *thousand eight hundred and fifty-two," be, and the same is*
 9 *hereby, repealed, so far as it relates to the appropriation for*
 10 *light-houses contained in said act, except as to the light-houses*
 11 *which have been contracted for to be erected upon the Pacific*
 12 *coast.*

1 SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted, That the officers*
 2 *appointed to assist the superintendent of the naval astronomical*
 3 *expedition in Chili, directed by the act of the third of August,*
 4 *eighteen hundred and forty-eight, shall be allowed an increased*
 5 *compensation in a ratable proportion, according to pay and*
 6 *rank, at the time of departure from the United States, to the*
 7 *allowance made to the said superintendent by the act of March*
 8 *third, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, to be paid out of any*
 9 *moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

1 SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted, That nothing in the*
 2 *provisions of the act entitled "An act to establish a branch of the*

3 mint of the United States in California," shall be construed
 4 so as to prohibit the appointment of the assayer therein author-
 5 ized before the execution of the contract for, and the completion
 6 of, the branch mint buildings therein authorized; but that the
 7 President is hereby empowered to appoint, in the manner pre-
 8 scribed by that act, an assayer for said branch mint in anticipation
 9 of the completion and establishment thereof; that the Secretary of
 10 the Treasury is hereby authorized to procure, by rent or lease,
 11 a building or apartments, and to lease, purchase, or rent ma-
 12 chinery in the city of San Francisco, suitable for the receipt,
 13 melting, and assay of deposits of gold, in dust or otherwise,
 14 and for the custody of gold coin; and that thereupon, the
 15 office of the treasurer of the branch mint aforesaid, ex officio
 16 assistant treasurer of the United States, as well as the office
 17 of the assayer thereof, shall be established in such building or
 18 apartments until such time as the said branch mint shall be
 19 completed. That the owners of gold bullion, in dust or other-
 20 wise, shall be entitled to deposite the same with the treasurer
 21 aforesaid, who shall give a receipt, stating the weight and
 22 description thereof; and the said treasurer shall, from time to
 23 time, deliver such bullion to the assayer herein authorized,
 24 whose duty it shall be to melt the same, cast it into a bar or
 25 bars, or disks, of suitable and convenient size and form, to
 26 assay the same, and to stamp thereon the proportions in thou-
 27 sandths, of the precious metal contained. And thereupon, the

28 said assayer shall return to the said treasurer the bars or
29 disks so melted and assayed, who shall deliver the same to the
30 depositor thereof, or his order. That the said treasurer is
31 hereby empowered to appoint, with the approval of the Secre-
32 tary of the Treasury, one clerk to aid him in the receipt and
33 delivery of bullion, the preparation of accounts, and in such
34 other duties as he may designate; also one weigher to
35 weigh such bullion, and such watchmen and servants as may
36 be necessary in carrying on the business devolved upon him.
37 And the said assayer shall have authority, with the approval
38 of the Secretary of the Treasury, to appoint an assistant,
39 and also such subordinate workmen as may be necessary
40 for melting and assaying such bullion: Provided, That
41 the annual salary of said assayer shall be four thousand
42 five hundred dollars, and that to the said clerk and
43 assistant there shall be allowed such annual salary, not
44 to exceed three thousand dollars each, as the Secretary of
45 the Treasury may approve; to the weigher there shall be al-
46 lowed, on like approval, a salary not to exceed three thousand
47 dollars; and to the subordinate workmen and servants such
48 wages as are customary and reasonable in their respective sta-
49 tions and occupations: And provided further, That the said
50 treasurer and assayer, as well as the assistant assayer, clerk,
51 and weigher, herein authorized, shall, before entering on their
52 respective duties, take oath before some judge of the United

53 *States, or of the State of California, for the faithful perform-*
 54 *ance of their respective duties, and shall also give bond, with*
 55 *one or more sureties, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the*
 56 *Treasury, and in such sums as he shall prescribe, conditioned*
 57 *for the faithful performance thereof. That the general direc-*
 58 *tion of the operations herein authorized shall be devolved upon*
 59 *the director of the mint, in subordination to the Secretary of*
 60 *the Treasury ; and it shall be the duty of the said director to*
 61 *prescribe such regulations and order such tests as shall be re-*
 62 *quisite to insure the faithfulness and accuracy of the aforesaid*
 63 *officers in the performance of their respective duties. And*
 64 *that there is hereby appropriated, out of the money heretofore*
 65 *appropriated for the establishment of a mint in California, so*
 66 *much as may be necessary for the purposes of this act: Pro-*
 67 *vided, That no contract be made for the erection and estab-*
 68 *lishment of the said mint until the further order of Congress :*
 69 *And provided further, That the lease of buildings herein*
 70 *authorized shall not be for a period of more than three years.*

1 SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted, That when the gold*
 2 *or silver shall be cast or formed into bars, or ingots, or disks,*
 3 *no pieces as aforesaid shall be cast or formed of a less weight*
 4 *than five ounces, unless they be of standard fineness, and the*
 5 *charge for casting, or forming, or refining said bars, ingots, or*
 6 *disks, shall not exceed the expense of executing ; the operation*
 7 *to be regulated, from time to time, by the Secretary of the*

8 *Treasury. And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby au-*
 9 *thorized to regulate the size and devices of the new silver coin*
 10 *authorizd by an act entitled "An act amendatory of existing*
 11 *laws relative to the half dollar, quarter dollar, dime, and half*
 12 *dime."*

1 SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted, That the sum of*
 2 *three hundred thousand dollars be paid to the State of Cali-*
 3 *fornia, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appro-*
 4 *priated, to be applied to the expenses of the State government*
 5 *prior to the admission of California into the Union as a State.*

1 SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted, That, in the settle-*
 2 *ment of his accounts, the late collector of the port of San Fran-*
 3 *cisco, in the State of California, be allowed credit for five thou-*
 4 *sand dollars advanced to J. Neely Johnson for taking the*
 5 *seventh census.*

Attest :

ASBURY DICKINS,

Secretary.